

REMARKS

Amendments to page 67, line 22, page 68, line 11 and page 123, line 7 are merely corrections of inadvertent errors which occurred at the time of the translation into English of the original Japanese PCT specification. Amendments to page 258, Table 1 and page 259, Table 2 (i.e., the amendments to change "% by weight" to --% by mole--) are also merely corrections of inadvertent errors which occurred at the time of the translation into English of the original Japanese PCT specification.

In support of the above-mentioned amendments, the Applicant attaches hereto a DECLARATION to verify that the amendments are made only to correct inadvertent errors which occurred at the time of the translation into English of the original Japanese PCT specification.

Amendments to page 260, Table 3, page 261, Table 4, page 262, Table 5 and page 263, Table 6 are merely corrections of apparent clerical errors. Support for these amendments (to change "meld" to --melt--) is found, for example, at page 258, Table 1 (after "Degree of discoloration after the") of the present specification.

In accordance with the above, it is submitted that the foregoing changes should not require further substantive consideration by the Examiner. Accordingly, entry at this after-final stage of prosecution is fully appropriate. The Examiner is requested to issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowably to confirm that the changes have been entered. Because the application has been allowed, this matter is somewhat urgent.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this Amendment, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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